

Excerpts from Jesse Weik's Diary

AUGUST,

MONDAY 20.

1877.

Warm, clear, and busy.
Began early in the morning
to collecting oil barrels to
ship to Cincinnati. Father
was sick part of the after-
noon. Received during the
day a letter from Hon. Chas.
Francis Adams in which
he proposed to pay thirty
dollars each quarter for a
year to assist me in my
way through Harvard Law
School.

SEPTEMBER,

MONDAY 2.

1878.

Clear during the day
but a short heavy rain
in night. Attended county
circuit court which began
its sittings today and on
motion of Francis Hanna
Judge Turnan admitted
me to the bar as an
attorney-at-law, after
having taken the oath
to support the constitu-
tion &c. Spent the greater
part of the day in
the court room, at
night wrote some legal
papers in the office
and at home read
some of the poems
I wrote.

Weik records receiving an offer from Charles Francis Adams "to pay thirty dollars each quarter for a year to assist me in my way through Harvard Law School."

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